

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Goldfarb et al. Confirmation No. : 1814  
Serial No. : 10/022,647 Examiner: Meinecke Diaz, Susanna M  
Filed : December 17, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3694  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING ROBUST INVESTMENT  
PORTFOLIOS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING ON December 20, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, Applicants submit the present amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a request for extension of time for two (2) months, up to and including December 25, 2007; (2) the required fees. If any other fee is required in connection with this communication or any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.